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BREAST AND BLADDER CANCER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments prior to examination on the merits. This preliminary amendment is filed concurrent with a request for a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) from co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/662,270.

It is believed that no fee is due. Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10109245/GNS.

Please amend this application as follows:

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